

Sharon Center School Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, January 13, 2020 in the school library.

PRESENT:

Board of Education Members: Doug Cahill, Monica Connor, Plamen Petkov, Deborah Rathbun, Amanda Thompson, Anne Vance, and Kathleen Visconti

Superintendent: Pam Vogel

Assistant Superintendent: Lisa Carter

Principal: Karen Manning

Board Clerk: Kathryn Amiet

SCS Staff: Leslie Klish

SCS Students: Finn Cousins, Violet Roy, Josh Shaw-Cahill, Alyssa Stahovec-Duntz

Guests: Kristin Cahill, Janet Carlson, Sara Cousins, Paula Fabiano, Mike Flint, Pierce Kearney, and Bob Whelan

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by Chairman Doug Cahill. Chairman Cahill requested two items be added to the agenda:

1. Letter of Resignation from SCS Head Custodian, Steve Hassig
2. Set Personnel Committee Meetings

Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2nd by Amanda Thompson to add these two items to the BOE agenda. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bob Whelan was recognized and thanked for his four years of service as the Sharon Representative to the Region One Board of Education.

For the "Focus on Student Learning" portion of the meeting, computer teacher Leslie Klish brought some of her students to demonstrate the robotics projects they have been working on.

Janet Carlson gave a brief review of her earlier presentation of the One-Eleven Group and answered questions from the Board members.

Communications Received: Chairman Cahill brought before the Board the letters of resignation from Bob Whelan and Steve Hassig.

Motion by Deborah Rathbun/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to accept, with regret, these two resignations. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Monica Connor/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

No public comment was heard.

Principal Manning gave a Power Point presentation of some of the school's recent activities and events.

She shared the following upcoming events to remember:

Thursday, January 22 - CAFE Board Member Orientation meeting - 5:30 -
HVRHS Library

Monday, February 10 - Regional Band & Chorus will be at Sharon Center School
at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12 - Regional Band & Chorus will be at HVRHS at 7:30 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent Lisa Carter reviewed her written report.

Superintendent Pam Vogel reviewed her written report.

She then updated the Board in regards to the proposed 2020-2021 Regional Calendar. The calendar will be discussed on January 22nd at a combined meeting of the ABC Committee and the Region One Board of Education. The calendar then will be sent to each Board of Education for their feedback and recommendations. This meeting is open to the public in room 133 at the high school at 7:00 p.m.

Principal Manning reviewed Policy 5118 - Resident and Nonresident Attendance - which had a first reading. It will have a second reading at the February 10th meeting, with possible action to follow.

Motion by Anne Vance/2nd by Plamen Petkov to accept Policy 5141.5 and Regulation 5141.5 - Suicide Prevention and Protocol. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Sharon Representative to the Region One Board of Education will be selected at a Sharon Town Meeting, to be scheduled. This individual will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bob Whelan, the previous representative, and will serve for the remainder of his term.

Motion by Anne Vance/2nd by Deborah Rathbun to accept the proposal from Janet Carlson of the One-Eleven Group. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Personnel Committee, comprised of Anne Vance, Plamen Petkov, and Doug Cahill, will schedule meetings to review Classified staff and Principal wage requests for 2020-2021.

No public comment

Motion by Amanda Thompson/2nd by Kathleen Visconti to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Amiet, board clerk